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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the specification, claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Small Business Concern form claiming small entity status with regard to the above-identified application.

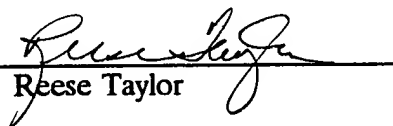
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